

# A visitor's practical guide to...

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# Everything you need to know...

## Information

- Illinois Tourist Information Center  
208 N. Michigan..... 312-793-209
- State Street Mall Information Center  
Corner of State & Madison, no telephone number
- Chicago Water Tower Visitor Center ..... 225-5000
- Chicago Visitor Eventline (recorded) ..... 225-2320
- Regional Transportation Authority  
For train and bus schedules, call the RTA  
Information Center ..... 836-4000  
Toll-free from suburbs ..... 800-972-7000
- Union Station ..... 346-5200
- Chicago & NorthWestern Station ..... 836-7000
- Illinois Central Station ..... 836-7000
- Checker Taxi ..... 666-3700
- Yellow Cab ..... 829-4220
- American United Cab ..... 248-7600
- O'Hare Airport  
Contact the Individual Airlines
- Midway Airport ..... 767-0500
- Meigs Field ..... 744-4780
- Continental Air Transport Service to O'Hare and Midway  
Airports from downtown and some suburbs ..... 454-7800
- Tri-State Coaches  
Service to O'Hare from southern suburbs ..... 374-7200  
From Indiana, toll-free ..... 800-222-9400
- Amtrak ..... 558-1070
- Greyhound Bus ..... 781-2900
- Continental Trailways Bus ..... 726-9500
- Time of Day ..... 976-1610
- Weather ..... 976-1210
- Police or Fire (Non-Emergency) ..... 744-4000
- IN ANY EMERGENCY, CALL ..... 911



## Newspapers

- Chicago Tribune ..... 25  
Entertainment Sections, Friday
- Chicago Sun-Times ..... 25  
Entertainment Sections, Friday
- USA Today ..... 25
- Chicago Reader ..... Free
- Chicago Daily Defender ..... 25



# What to do around town...

## Conservatories and Observatories

- Garfield Park Conservatory ..... 533-1281
- Lincoln Park Conservatory ..... 294-4770
- John Hancock Center  
Observatory. Panoramic views of the lakefront from 1127 feet up. Hours: 9:00 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.  
Admission: \$2.50 adults, \$1.00 children  
For information ..... 751-3681
- Sears Tower  
Skydeck atop the world's tallest building. Hours: 9:00 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.  
Admission: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children  
For information ..... 875-9696



## Restaurants

Chicago has everything from *haute cuisine* to ethnic spots to pizza-to-go. For up-to-date listings and phone numbers, read *Key* or *Where* Magazines in your hotel, buy the latest issue of *Chicago Magazine*, or ask a friend.

## Sports

- Chicago Bulls (Basketball) ..... 346-1122
- Chicago Black Hawks (Hockey) ..... 733-5300
- Chicago Blitz (Football) ..... 298-8735
- Chicago Bears (Football) ..... 663-5408
- Chicago Cubs (Baseball) ..... 281-5050
- Chicago Sting (Indoor soccer) ..... 558-KICK
- Chicago White Sox (Baseball) ..... 924-1000
- Sportsline (latest results) ..... 976-1313

## Nightlife

You name it. The center for live music and chic watering-holes is the Rush Street area, north of the Chicago River. For information on hot-spots and quiet retreats, check *Key*, *Where*, or *Chicago Magazine*s, and The Weekend or Friday Entertainment sections of the daily papers.



### Sightseeing

- American Sightseeing  
530 S. Michigan Avenue ..... 427-3100
- GrayLine  
33 East Monroe ..... 346-9500
- Keeshin Sightseeing  
615 W. 41st Street ..... 427-9490
- Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center  
505 N. LaSalle ..... 661-1440
- Mercury Boat  
Michigan and Wacker ..... 381-5190
- Wendella Sightseeing Boats  
Michigan Avenue Bridge ..... 337-1440

### Theaters and Concerts

- Apollo Theater  
2540 N. Lincoln Avenue ..... 935-6100
- Arie Crown Theater, McCormick Place  
2200 S. Lake Shore Drive ..... 791-6000
- Auditorium Theatre  
70 E. Congress Parkway ..... 922-2110
- Blackstone Theatre  
60 E. Balbo ..... 977-1700
- Body Politic Theatre  
2261 N. Lincoln Avenue ..... 348-7901
- Chicago City Theater  
410 S. Michigan ..... 663-3618
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
220 S. Michigan ..... 435-8111  
Call for schedule of other events and tickets ..... 435-8144
- Civic Opera House  
20 N. Wacker Drive ..... 346-0270
- Drury Lane Theater, Water Tower Place  
175 E. Chestnut ..... 266-0500
- Drury Lane South, Evergreen Park  
2500 W. 95th Street ..... 779-4000
- Fine Arts Theatres  
418 S. Michigan Avenue ..... 939-3700





- Goodman Theatre  
200 S. Columbus Drive ..... 443-3822
- Lyric Opera of Chicago  
20 N. Wacker Drive ..... 332-2244
- Opera House  
Madison and Wacker ..... 346-0270
- Orchestra Hall  
220 S. Michigan Avenue ..... 435-8122
- Organic Theatre Company of Chicago  
3319 N. Clark Street ..... 327-5507
- Petrillo Music Shell  
Columbus Drive and Jackson ..... 294-2420
- Poplar Creek  
4777 W. Higgins ..... 426-1200
- Ravinia Festival Park  
Highland Park ..... 782-9696
- Rosemont Horizon  
6920 N. Mannheim Road ..... 635-6600



- Second City  
1616 N. Wells ..... 337-3992
- Schubert Theatre  
22 W. Monroe ..... 977-1700
- Steppenwolf Theatre  
3212 N. Broadway ..... 472-4141
- Victory Gardens Theatre  
2257 N. Lincoln Avenue ..... 549-5789
- Wisdom Bridge Theatre  
1559 W. Howard ..... 743-0486

All performances subject to change without notice. For other outstanding theaters and concerts in greater Chicago, consult *Chicago Magazine* or the newspapers.

- Curtain Call (Recorded message on ticket availability) ..... 977-1755
- Ticketron (Tickets for most theaters, concerts, and sporting events) ..... 842-5387  
454-6777
- Hot Tix (Half-price tickets on day of performance only. No telephone orders.) 24 S. State
- Ticket Master ..... 559-1212





## Museums

- Adler Planetarium  
1300 S. Lake Shore Drive ..... 322-0300
- ArchiCenter  
330 S. Dearborn ..... 782-1776
- Art Institute of Chicago  
Michigan at Adams ..... 443-3500
- Bahai Temple  
100 Linden Street, Wilmette ..... 256-4400
- Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture  
4012 S. Archer Avenue ..... 847-2441
- Chicago Academy of Sciences  
2001 N. Clark ..... 549-0606
- Chicago Cultural Center  
78 E. Washington ..... 269-2900
- Chicago Historical Society  
North Avenue at Clark Street ..... 642-4600
- DuSable Museum of African American History  
740 E. 56th Place ..... 947-0600
- Field Museum of Natural History  
Lake Shore Drive at Roosevelt Road ..... 922-9410
- Museum of Contemporary Art  
237 E. Ontario ..... 280-2660
- Museum of Science and Industry  
Lakefront and 57th Street ..... 684-1414
- Oriental Institute, University of Chicago  
1155 W. 58th Street ..... 962-9520
- Polish Museum of America  
984 N. Milwaukee ..... 384-3352
- Printers' Row Printing Museum  
715 S. Dearborn ..... 987-1059  
(Open weekends only; call for schedules)
- Shedd Aquarium  
1200 S. Lake Shore Drive ..... 939-2426
- Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art  
2320 W. Chicago Avenue ..... 227-5522



## Zoos

- Lincoln Park  
2200 N. Cannon Drive ..... 294-4660
- Brookfield  
8400 W. 31st Street, Brookfield, Illinois ..... 242-2630

# Shopping for almost anything...

When it comes to shopping, Chicago is one of the great cities of the world. While justly renowned for the flagship department and specialty stores listed below, Chicago also offers sophisticated boutiques, art galleries, book stores, small- and medium-sized clothing and gift retailers, and out-of-the-way shops selling everything from acorns to violins.

## North Michigan Avenue

- Bonwit Teller  
John Hancock Center ..... 751-1800
- I. Magnin  
Corner of Delaware ..... 751-0500
- Lord & Taylor  
Water Tower Place ..... 787-7400
- Chas. A. Stevens  
Water Tower Place ..... 787-6800
- Marshall Field & Co.  
Water Tower Place ..... 781-1234
- Baskin  
Water Tower Place ..... 943-3000
- Saks Fifth Avenue  
Corner of Erie ..... 944-6500
- Water Tower Place  
For information ..... 440-3460

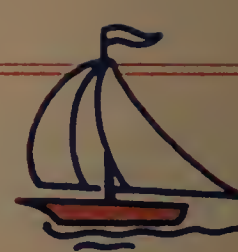


## State Street Mall

- Marshall Field & Co.  
Between Randolph and Washington ..... 781-1000
- Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.  
Between Madison and Monroe ..... 744-2000
- Wieboldt's  
Corner of Madison ..... 782-1500
- Chas. A. Stevens  
Between Washington and Madison ..... 630-1500
- Baskin  
Corner of Adams ..... 733-4600
- Lytton's  
Corner of Jackson ..... 922-3500



# Finding a place to stay...



Whether it's grand-convention, or European-intimate, Chicago's hotels offer a style for every budget and taste. Different special packages are available at different times; check with the hotel of your choice for details.

## Downtown Hotels

- The Allerton Hotel  
701 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
312-440-1500 1-800-572-7839
- Ambassador East Hotel  
1301 N. State Parkway  
Chicago 60610  
312-787-7200 1-800-228-2121
- Ambassador West Hotel  
1300 N. State Parkway  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-7900 1-800-621-8090\*
- Americana Congress  
520 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
312-427-3800 1-800-228-3278
- Ascot House  
1100 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
312-922-2900 1-800-621-6909
- The Barclay Chicago  
166 E. Superior St.  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-6000 1-800-621-8004\*
- Best Western Chicago  
Lakeshore Hotel  
600 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-4700 1-800-528-1234
- Best Western Inn of Chicago  
162 East Ohio  
Chicago 60610  
312-787-3100 1-800-528-1234
- Bismarck Hotel  
171 W. Randolph  
Chicago 60601  
312-236-0123
- The Blackstone Hotel  
636 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
312-427-4300
- The Conrad Hilton Hotel  
720 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
312-922-4400
- The Drake Hotel  
140 East Walton  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-2200
- Essex Inn  
800 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
312-791-1901 1-800-621-6909
- Executive House  
71 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago 60601  
312-346-7100 1-800-621-4005\*
- Holiday Inn Lake Shore Drive  
644 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60611  
312-943-9200 1-800-465-3229
- Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre  
300 East Ohio St.  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-6100 1-800-HOLIDAY
- Holiday Inn Mart Plaza  
350 North Orleans  
Chicago 60654  
312-836-5000 1-800-HOLIDAY
- Hyatt Regency Chicago  
151 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago 60601  
312-565-1000 1-800-942-2552
- The Knickerbocker Hotel  
163 East Walton Place  
Chicago 60611  
312-751-8100 1-800-621-8140
- Chicago Marriott Hotel  
540 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
312-836-0100 1-800-228-9290
- Mayfair Regent Chicago  
181 East Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-8500 1-800-621-8135\*
- McCormick Inn  
23rd and the Lake  
Chicago 60616  
312-791-1900 1-800-621-6909

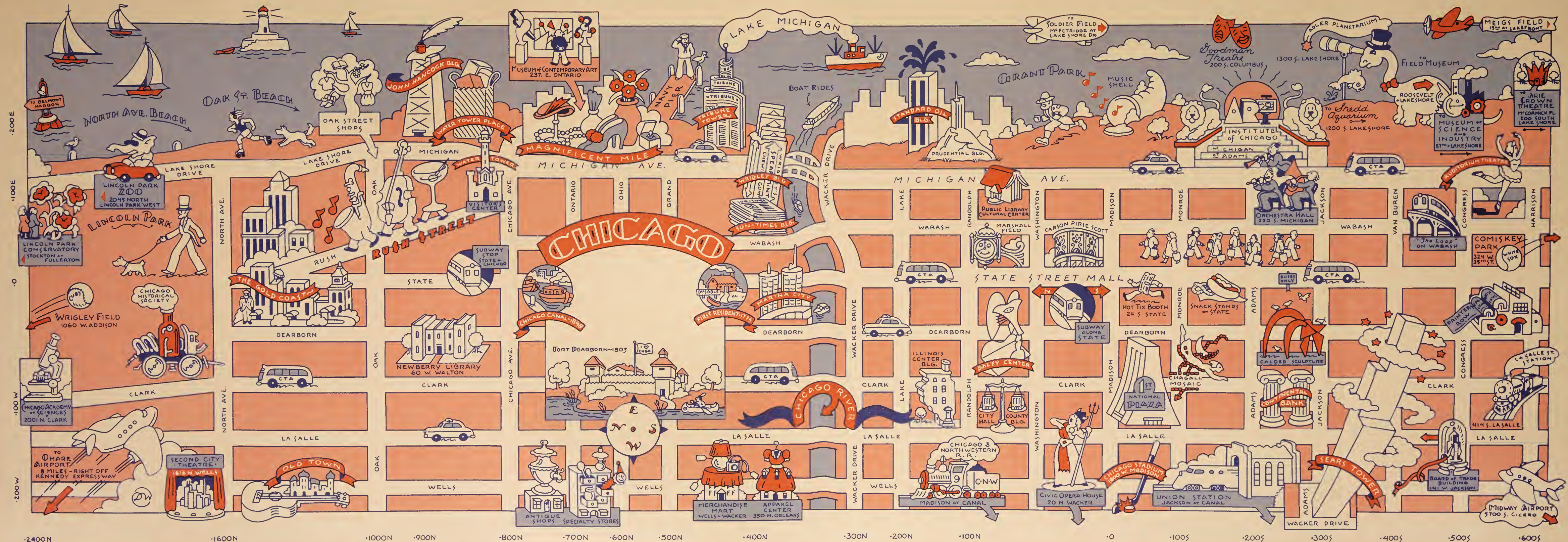
- The Midland Hotel  
172 West Adams  
Chicago 60603  
312-332-1200 1-800-621-2360
- The Palmer House  
17 East Monroe St.  
Chicago 60603  
312-726-7500 1-800-325-4620
- Park Hyatt Hotel  
800 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
312-280-2222 1-800-228-9000
- Quality Inn/Oxford House  
225 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago 60601  
312-346-6585 1-800-228-5151
- Hotel Continental  
505 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
312-944-4100 1-800-228-9822
- Ramada Inn Downtown  
506 W. Harrison St.  
Chicago 60607  
312-427-6969 1-800-228-2828
- The Raphael Hotel  
201 E. Delaware Pl.  
Chicago 60611  
312-943-5000 1-800-821-5343
- Richmond Hotel  
162 East Ontario  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-3580 1-800-621-8055
- The Ritz-Carlton Hotel  
160 East Pearson  
Chicago 60611  
312-266-1000 1-800-621-6906
- Sheraton Plaza Chicago  
160 East Huron  
Chicago 60611  
312-787-2900 1-800-325-3535
- The Tremont Hotel  
100 E. Chestnut  
Chicago 60611  
312-280-1307 1-800-621-8133\*
- The Westin Hotel  
909 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
312-943-7200 1-800-228-3000
- The Whitehall Hotel  
105 East Delaware  
Chicago 60611  
312-944-6300 1-800-621-8295\*

## O'Hare Airport Hotels

- Best Western O'Hare  
10300 W. Higgins Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
312-296-4471 1-800-528-1234
- Hamilton Stouffers Hotel  
400 Park Boulevard  
Itasca, IL 60143  
312-773-4000 1-800-325-5000
- Holiday Inn O'Hare Kennedy  
5440 N. River Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
312-671-6350 1-800-HOLIDAY
- Howard Johnson's O'Hare  
8201 W. Higgins Road  
Chicago, IL 60631  
312-693-2323 1-800-654-2000
- Hyatt Regency O'Hare  
9300 W. Bryn Mawr Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
312-696-1234 1-800-228-9000
- Hyatt Regency Woodfield  
1800 East Golf Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60195  
312-885-1234 1-800-228-9000
- Chicago Marriott O'Hare  
8535 W. Higgins Road  
Chicago 60631  
312-693-4444 1-800-228-9290
- O'Hare Hilton  
P.O. Box 66414  
O'Hare International Airport  
Chicago, IL 60666  
312-686-8000 no 800 #
- Quality Inn Conference Center  
3939 N. Mannheim Road  
Schiller Park, IL 60176  
312-678-4800 1-800-228-5151
- Ramada O'Hare Inn  
6600 N. Mannheim Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
312-827-5131 no 800 #
- Rodeway Inn O'Hare  
5615 N. Cumberland Avenue  
Chicago 60631  
312-693-5800 1-800-228-2000
- Sheraton O'Hare Hotel  
6810 N. Mannheim Road  
Rosemont, IL 60118  
312-694-3000 1-800-325-3535

\*Not good in Illinois







# Ten tips to enjoying Chicago...

## How much to tip?

Taxidivers: 30¢-50¢ downtown, 10% to and from airports.  
Hotel doormen and porters: 75¢ or \$1.00 per bag.

## What direction am I going?

Lake Michigan is east. If it is to your left, you are facing south.  
If it is to your right, you are facing north.

## How about addresses?

All numbers begin at the corner of State and Madison.  
North or South refers to the distance from Madison Street.  
East or West refers to the distance from State Street.

## How about a snack?

State Street vendors sell popcorn, coffee & doughnuts, hot cookies, baked goods, hot pretzels and more.

## Four Famous Freebies

1. Chicago Academy of Sciences
2. Museum of Science and Industry
3. Chicago Public Library Cultural Center
4. Lincoln Park Conservatory

## How much is a phone call?

Twenty cents. No coins are needed for emergencies.  
Area Code for Chicago is 312.

## How about buses?

Fare is 90¢, \$1.00 with transfer. Shuttle fare of 60¢ available at certain times. Exact change only; no dollar bills.  
To reach State Street and Michigan Avenue from Union Station daily, take #151 Sheridan. The #157 Streeterville Shuttle operates from Union and NorthWestern Stations to Michigan Avenue Monday through Saturday. The #11 Lincoln operates weekdays along State Street south of Wacker Drive, and along Michigan Avenue via Wacker Drive to Chicago Avenue at the Water Tower.

## How long does it take to go from State Street to Water Tower?

Approximately 25 minutes by foot, 15 minutes by bus.

## What if I lose something?

If you lose *yourself*, call the Illinois Tourist Information Center at 793-2094.

If you lose a *package*, call the store where you think you left it.

If you lose a *child*, call the Chicago Police Department at 744-4000.

If you lose your *mind*, sit down and relax.

## What about facilities for the handicapped?

Call the City of Chicago Office of Senior Citizens and Handicapped at 744-4016 for information.



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